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Title:	SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR BUILDING, MANAGING, AND SUPPORTING VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM		

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 7, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 7, 2002 to April 7, 2002, which falls on a Sunday, further extending the date for response to April 8, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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